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Letter dated 22 June 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 2045 (2012) concerning Côte d'Ivoire. By paragraph 15 of the resolution, the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Group of Experts until 30 April 2013 and requested me to take the necessary administrative measures.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consulting with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire, I have appointed the following experts:

Mr. Raymond Debelle, Belgium (arms)

Mr. Eugene Rutabingwa Fatakanwa, Rwanda (customs/transport)

Mr. Simon Gilbert, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (diamonds)

Mr. Joel Salek, Colombia (finance)

Mr. Manuel Vazquez-Boidard, Spain (regional).

I have also designated Mr. Vazquez-Boidard to serve as Coordinator of the Group of Experts.

(*Signed*) BAN Ki-moon

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